

*ABSTRACT AMENDMENT*

Replace the Abstract with:

A battery pack ~~(10)~~ for a power tool ~~(T)~~ includes a casing ~~(11/12)~~ housing rechargeable cells ~~(24)~~. A receiving bay ~~(18)~~ in the casing ~~(11/12)~~ receives slide-in parts of the power tool ~~(T)~~, ~~or~~ and of a recharging stand ~~(20)~~, to retain the battery pack ~~(10)~~. A pair of primary electrical contacts ~~(16)~~ is located in or adjacent the receiving bay ~~(18)~~. A recess ~~(15)~~ opens into the receiving bay ~~(18)~~. A supplementary electrical contact ~~(17)~~ is located within the recess ~~(15)~~, and a user-manipulable catch ~~(23)~~ is also located ~~therein~~ in the recess alongside the supplementary contact ~~(17)~~. That is, a single recess ~~(15)~~ houses both the supplementary contact ~~(17)~~ and the mechanical catch ~~(23)~~. The supplementary contact ~~(17)~~ is usable when recharging the battery ~~(24)~~ to relay battery temperature information to a recharging stand ~~(20)~~, but has no function when the battery pack ~~(10)~~ is attached to the power tool ~~(T)~~. The catch ~~(23)~~, useful in retaining the battery pack ~~(10)~~ ~~to~~ on the power tool ~~(T)~~, has no function with the recharging stand ~~(20)~~.